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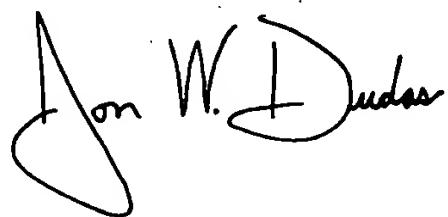
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Replace the paragraph appearing at column 8, lines 8-20, with the following:

At step 216, ADW 50 communicates the status data for one or more suppliers 12 to planner application 36 and, possibly, to manager application 44. Based on the status data and an appropriate model for at least the portion of the value chain containing the supplier 12, planning application 36 generates an updated plan at step 218. Although supplier 12 and its associated value chain are primarily described, as noted above the present invention contemplates planning for any suitable collection of entities, such as multiple factories of a single enterprise or multiple operations within a single factory. Planning application 36 then communicates the plan to manager application 44 and to enterprise systems 28 of supplier 12 at step 220.

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